GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN FUND RELEASE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the funds allocated by the Government for educational development are not received by the States on time and if so, the facts and the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of funds allocated and released to the States for education related purposes during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure timely release of funds to States?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c): States submit project/scheme wise demands which after appropriate appraisals are approved. Amounts are released after receipt of utilization certificates of earlier releases as per extant rules. The details of funds released by Ministry of Human Resource Development for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) during the last three years, year wise and scheme-wise are given at Annexures. Sometimes delay in approval of projects, allotment of land and other issues concerning the State Governments hampers the project implementation, thereby, non-utilizing of the fund for the projects. Ministry of Human Resource Development is constantly monitoring the progress as well as utilization of funds under various schemes